

Mom Ate Less, No Money For Food

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,692	88.6	85.4 - 91.2	11.4	8.8 - 14.7
Age					
<20 years	799	71.5	54.4 - 84.1	28.5	15.9 - 45.6
20-24 years	2,971	87.3	79.9 - 92.2	12.7	7.8 - 20.1
25-34 years	7,233	90.6	86.5 - 93.6	9.4	6.4 - 13.6
35+ years	1,689	91.6	80.2 - 96.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Mother's Race					
White	11,875	88.7	85.4 - 91.3	11.3	8.7 - 14.6
Black	414	84.0	50.7 - 96.4	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Other	390	88.5	53.9 - 98.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,481^	88.7	85.5 - 91.3	11.3	8.7 - 14.5
Yes	202^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	1,225	74.1	59.2 - 84.9	26.0	15.1 - 40.8
High School	4,005	86.5	80.0 - 91.0	13.6	9.0 - 20.0
> High School	7,396	92.2	88.3 - 94.9	7.8	5.1 - 11.7
Marital Status					
Married	7,403	96.5	93.7 - 98.1	3.5	1.9 - 6.4
Not Married	5,289	79.6	73.6 - 84.5	20.4	15.5 - 26.4
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	75.9	68.1 - 82.3	24.1	17.7 - 31.9
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	78.0	67.1 - 86.0	22.0	14.0 - 32.9
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	98.4	93.7 - 99.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	99.9	99.7 - 100.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,668**	96.0	92.9 - 97.8	4.0	2.2 - 7.1	
Yes	5,439**	79.2	73.1 - 84.3	20.8	15.8 - 26.9	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,080**	98.3	95.1 - 99.4	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Yes	7,170**	81.7	76.6 - 85.8	18.3	14.2 - 23.4	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	848	85.8	81.5 - 89.3	14.2	10.7 - 18.5	
2500 grams or more	11,838	88.7	85.3 - 91.4	11.3	8.6 - 14.7	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

Survey Question 47. During the 12 months before your baby was born, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval